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HOME CIRCLE DEPARTMENT

Pleasant Evening Reveries.—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Crude Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

There is no doubt but that a large percent of the degradation, disgrace, ruin and crime among the young, springs from the habit of might prowling, corner loafing and kindred acts by both sexes in city, town and hamlet all over this broad country. Any person who keeps his or her eyes open knows this. Hundreds of boys and girls are out at night, and we all know that many influences for evil, and none for good surrounds them continually. A curfew restriction may be derided as old fashioned and puritanical, but the fact remains that there is vastly less might prowling in towns that have a curfew ordinance and enforce it.

The fairest and sweetest joy is that brought to a man by the loving hands of a loving wife. The sweetest thought is of that life journey, when, hand in hand, she, the wife, becomes the guiding star as he scales the sunlit mountain of success, or as, with him, she penetrates the shadow-laden and dismal valley of failure, despair and grief. The ecstasy of joy or the pain of grief cannot change the divinity of a wife's love. The blackest cloud that can darken the horizon of man is the one which, encircling the brow with death, takes from a husband's embrace his life companion. It is then that all cares, sorrows and pains of life seem blended into one. It is then that an unfathomable ocean seems to engulf him with its angry billows. If all husbands would ponder over these thoughts at the beginning of the

new year and treat his wife as if it was to be their last year together upon earth, the divorce courts would be advertising for business long before the close of 1906.

FOR THE BOYS.

You who are men in years, and you just entering manhood, stop and consider life as it is. Remember, "action is the essence of character," good or bad. This character building is a daily thing, so consider your ways and weigh your actions, and build wisely.

What are your aims? Are you striving to develop yourselves, mentally and morally, so as to have an influence in your community? Our boys will be the future men of our country, our law-makers, and they should be men who honor the law, they should be men of principle, who cannot be corrupted by bribes; who have the moral courage to do their duty. When a community lacks such men, evil and corruption predominates. How much the well-being of a community depends upon the honest, upright man in it.

Many temptations beset the young and they come in contact with evil influence in every vocation in life. Yet there is within yourselves, boys, a counteracting force (if used) that will enable you to withstand temptations, and to overcome the evil influences with which you will surely come in contact. Bring your reasoning powers to bear. Argue with yourselves the certain moral degradation if you continue in a wrong course. Bring your will power to bear and keep under the low appetites and the little, mean things who will corrupt any who give way to them. Have a high standard, choose a right, open path in life. Nothing to hide, nothing to be ashamed of.

Listen to the counsel of your parents. Seek the home nest and

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OUR PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

"I think people rather often completely misapprehend what are really the important questions. The question of the tariff, the currency, or even the regulation of railroad rates are all subordinate to the great moral movements which means the preservation of the individual in his or her relation to the home, because if the homes are all straight, the state will take care of itself."

The above are the words of President Roosevelt in an address to a "White House" delegation. It should have been in his annual message to congress. These few words are the "milk in the cocoanut," and if headed by us all there would be no necessity in the future of a message to congress, eight columns in length in order to call the attention of that body to the many evils existing.

The above words of our President should be printed in letters of gold so plainly that "he who runs made read," and then framed and hung in every home in this broad land. There are no politics in these words. They are cold facts, known to us all.

When the homes are properly regulated the tariff, the railroads and the currency will not need laws to regulate them.

When the press and our public orators unite in giving their best thoughts and attentions to the homes, all our great national problems will soon solve themselves.

When the homes are right the entire country will be right. The questions that effect the morals and purity of our homes are the real and vital questions.

Our political speakers appeal only to partisan feelings and your pocketbook. You never hear them using their eloquence in an honest endeavor to better our homes which are the foundation stones upon which rest all our laws and institutions, both state and national.

The voters who go out from moral, pure homes, will place moral and pure men in office, who will give us honest and pure railroad and tariff regulations. All we need is more moral and pure homes so as to supply us with a majority of the voters.

Our president takes this view of it, and it is that which has brought him so close to the honest thinking people of all parties. Let us repeat his words: "If the homes are all straight, the state will take care of itself." It is this thought that inspires us to give so much space to this particular department of our paper.

Speak kindly, move quietly, do duty cheerfully, look pleasantly, hear patiently, reprove tenderly, love constantly in your homes.

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A Common-Sense Lawyer.

The Chicago drummer who was arrested for assaulting the landlord of South Dakota hotel found that there was only one lawyer in the village, and that he had already been retained by the plaintiff, says the Cleveland Plaindealer. In this emergency he demurred to being tried, as he was not lawyer enough to plead his own case, but the Justice of the Peace calmly replied:

"This court will see that you have all your rights. Anybody seen Jim Peters around here?"

"He's outdoors," answered someone.

"Then call him in."

Jim turned out to be a long and lathy farmer's hired man, and not at all bright looking, and as he entered the room his honor queried:

"Jim, which end of a cow gets up first?"

"The hinder end, sir."

"And a horse?"

"The frontier end."

"All right. This drummer has given Harris a black eye and wants a lawyer to prove that Joe ran ag'in the door casing and blacked it himself. I'll app'int you as his counsel."

"But I'm no lawyer."

"But you've got common sense, as you've just proved, and that's better yet. Go right ahead."

Jim went ahead, and in ten minutes he had the other side so tangled up that his honor laid his spectacles aside and said:

"No use to go any further. There may have been a row, and probably there was a row, but Jim is getting ready to prove that the landlord was out in the barn and the drummer across the street, and there's no use in taking up the time of this court. I'll divide the costs and the parties had better shake hands, while as for Jim Peters, he's a rising star and will continue to rise until it won't be considered no crime around here to jump another man's claim and steal his wife along with it."

Misses Jessie and Lula Suggett were hostesses at the meeting of the I. C. Club Wednesday night, Jan. 31, and entertained in their usual manner. The guests were given advertisements and pictures of celebrities to guess and bottles of various liquids to name from the smell, in which contests prizes were won by Miss Fan Stephens and Chas. Roberts. Dainty refreshments were served in the dining room which was prettily decorated in pink and green. A slip hunt was also enjoyed and at the end of the hunt each young lady found a picture of the I. C. girls, while the young men were awarded with cigars. The following had their usual good time: Misses Fan Stephens, Corlene Vogt, Lula Smith, Katherine Graves, Vee Barley, Myrtle Johnson, Julia Ferguson, Grace Gup-ton, Maude Hunter, Alva Gilliland, Myrta Ellis. Messrs Chas. Roberts, Chas. Chapin, Booker Graves, Julian Ham, Eustace Ham, John Hunter, Mack Barker, Leo. Vogt, Guy Whitehead, Floyd Kidwell, Stanley Ham and Harry Ball. Miss Louise Nunnally and Messrs Earl Wilson and Charlie See, from New Florence.

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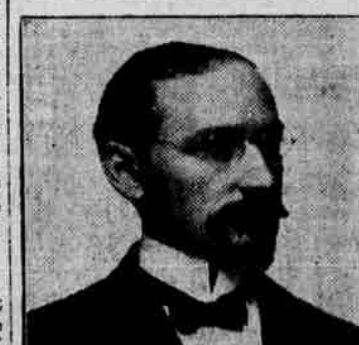
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West Bound.		East Bound.	
Leave St. Louis.	Arrive in Montgomery.	Leave Montgomery.	Arrive in St. Louis.
No. 3-9:10 a. m.	11:51 a. m.	No. 4-3:30 a. m.	6:50 a. m.
No. 1-7:30 p. m.	10:15 p. m.	No. 14-4:10 p. m.	7:15 p. m.
No. 7-10:15 p. m.	12:47 a. m.	No. 2-3:45 p. m.	8:10 p. m.
No. 13-7:40 a. m.	10:45 a. m.	No. 12-4:30 p. m.	7:10 p. m.
No. 5-5:40 p. m.	8:45 p. m.	No. 22-11:34 a. m.	2:00 p. m.
		No. 10-8:05 a. m.	11:25 a. m.

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East Bound.		West Bound.	
Leave St. Louis.	Arrive in Montgomery.	Leave Montgomery.	Arrive in St. Louis.
No. 22-3:00 a. m.	3:34 p. m.	No. 21-11:21 a. m.	1:45 p. m.
Buel.....	3:41 p. m.	New Truxton.....	1:54 p. m.
Belflower.....	3:50 a. m.	Belflower.....	1:00 p. m.
New Truxton.....	3:52 a. m.	Buel.....	1:12 p. m.
	4:11 p. m.	Wellsville.....	1:35 p. m.